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ATTN: Examiner Jaime W. Corrigan

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Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith for the patent application identified above entitled CLOSED LOOP IV FLUID FLOW CONTROL are the following:

1. Petition To Withdraw Holding of Abandonment Based on Failure To Receive Office Action (2 pages)
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Dear Sir:

Applicants recently received a Notice of Abandonment that was mailed on February 11, 2005. The above-mentioned application was held abandoned for failure to timely pay the issue and publication fees. However, under 37 CFR 1.181(a) and MPEP 711.03(c)(I)(A), Applicants respectfully request that the holding of abandonment be withdrawn and a Notice of Allowability be remailed to the Applicants.

The undersigned practitioner attests that he never received the Notice of Allowability, which the Examiner indicated in a March 8, 2005 telephone conference was mailed on September 27, 2004. The undersigned has conducted a search of the file jacket and docket records. Such search indicates that the Office Action containing

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the Notice of Allowability was never received. A copy of the appropriate docket record, wherein the nonreceived Office communication would have been entered had it been received and docketed, is submitted herewith.

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